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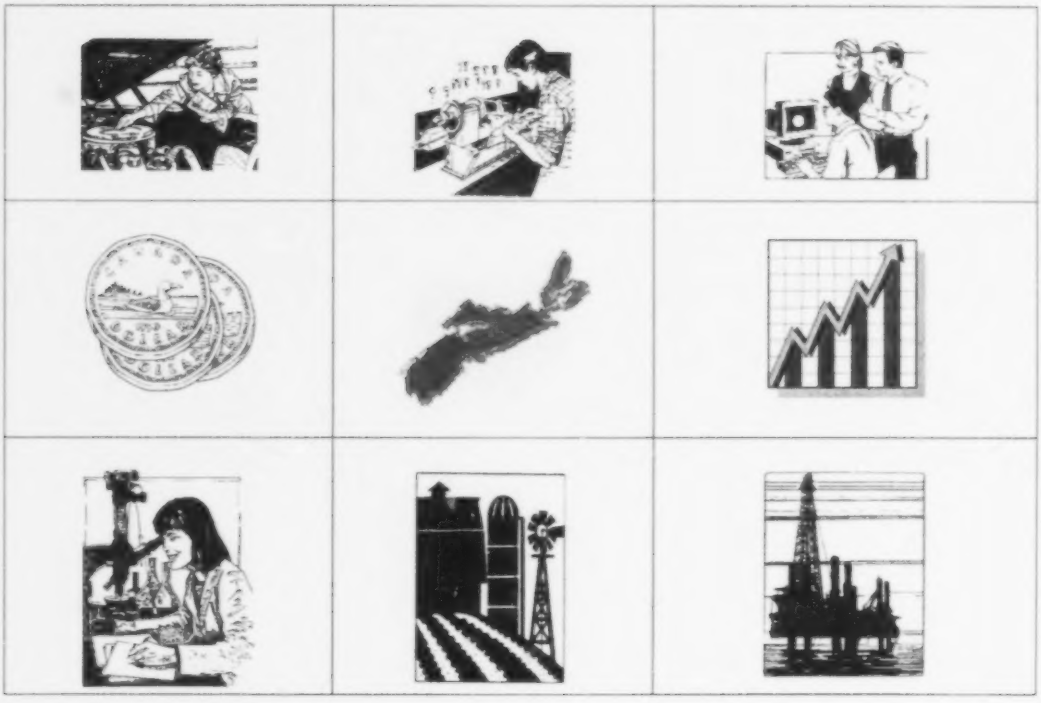

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Introduction

Data on the number of businesses, employment and payroll is compiled at the national and provincial level by Statistics Canada's Small Business and Special Survey Division and published annually in *Employment Dynamics*[1]. This edition of the Nova Scotia Business Statistics provides information from the most recent release of the *Employment Dynamics*, which is based on the latest available corporate tax database. The data cover all private and public sector businesses or organizations, including public administration, that issue T4 slips to employees for taxation purposes. Both incorporated and unincorporated entities are included, but only if they issue T4 slips to employees[2]. Therefore, non-employer businesses[3] are not included in the figures.

In order to provide more recent information, additional statistics are drawn from other sources. This release of the Nova Scotia Business Statistics also incorporates 2002 data on business by county and industry from Statistics Canada's Business Register. The major sources of information for the Business Register are updates from the Statistics Canada survey program and from Canada Customs and Revenue Agency's (CCRA) Business Number account files. The definition of business used in this source is wider and includes all *business establishments*, defined as the smallest operating entities capable of reporting all basic industrial statistics[4] and having paid employees[5]. Those entities that do not maintain an employee payroll, but may have a workforce that consists of contracted workers, family members or business owners are not included in those figures, since the Business Register does not have this information available.

Information on self-employment, part-time and full-time employment is provided from Statistics Canada's Labour Force Survey. Number of business bankruptcies reported is sourced from Industry Canada's Superintendent of Bankruptcy Office, while registration of new companies is from Registry of Joint Stock Companies.

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[1] Statistics Canada, Employment Dynamics, 1983-1984 to 1999-2000, Catalogue No 61F0020XCB.

[2] The Employment Dynamics for a specific province counts every business issuing a T4 in that province. For example, a business with employees in both Nova Scotia and Ontario is counted as a business in each of the Nova Scotia and Ontario. Businesses operating in multiple provinces are not, however, counted multiple times at the Canada level.

[3] Business activity such as a corner store that is owner-operated with no paid employees would be excluded from this employer-based file.

[4] The establishment should not be confused with the legal entity or place of business. For example, one legal entity, especially for large organizations, could be related to more than one establishment. Alternatively, one business establishment could represent more than one place of business.

[5] An employee is defined as any person drawing pay for services rendered and for paid absences, and for whom their employer is required to remit to Canada Customs and Revenue Agency deductions for Income Tax, Canada Pension Plan and Employment Insurance.

Highlights

Number of Businesses, Nova Scotia, 1999-2000

	Small Business[6]	Large Business[7]
No of Businesses	30,522	2,616
Employment	109,600	257,700
Payroll	$2,784 million	$8,186 million

- There were 33,138 businesses with paid employees in Nova Scotia in 1999-2000. This represents a 4.5% increase in a number of businesses between 1991-1992 and 1999-2000, as compared to a 7.0% growth for Canada, over the same time period.

- The growth in a number of business entities was slower in Nova Scotia's small business sector than in the large business sector, at 4.2% and 8.7%, respectively during the 1991-1992 and 1999-2000 period.

- In 1999-2000, the small business sector accounted for 92.2% of all businesses in Nova Scotia, as compared to 97.4% in Canada, while the large business sector accounted for 7.9% of all businesses in Nova Scotia, as compared to 2.6% in Canada.

- The fastest growth in the number of businesses in Nova Scotia, between 1991-1992 and 1999-2000, was observed in business services (35.6%), educational services (31.4%) and manufacturing (26.4%). By contrast, a decline in the number of businesses was experienced in government services (-20.2%), agriculture and related services (-13.7%), retail trade (-8.8%) and construction (- 6.8%), over the same time period.

[6] Defined as those with less than 50 employees.
[7] Defined as those with 50 or more employees.

- While total employment in all businesses in Nova Scotia increased by 8.1% during the period 1991-1992 to 1999-2000, employment at the national level increased by 12.6%. In Nova Scotia, employment growth was slightly higher in the small business sector, at 8.3%, compared to 8.0% in the large business sector. However, businesses with less than five employees experienced a slower growth at 5.2%.

- In 1999-2000, the large business sector employed 257,700 persons or 70.2% of all employees in Nova Scotia compared with 68.1% at the national level. The small business sector employed 109,600 individuals or 29.9% of all business employees in the province compared to 31.9% at the national level.

- The fastest growth in employment in Nova Scotia, between 1991-1992 and 1999-2000, was observed in business services (39.2%), health and social services (28.5%) and in real estate and insurance (25.0%). The significant decline in employment was experienced in mining, quarrying and oil wells (-26.8%), government services (-10.6%) and communication and other utilities (-4.1%).

- Approximately 74.6% of the $10,970 million in payroll in 1999-2000 was derived from Nova Scotia's large business sector compared to 77.5% in 1991-1992. The remaining 25.4% of the payroll in 1999-2000 was derived from Nova Scotia's small business sector compared to 22.5% in 1991-1992.

- In 1999-2000, the overall payroll per employee was $25,401 in businesses with less than 50 employees compared to $31,766 in businesses with 50 or more employees.

- In 2001-2002, there were 9,507 new company registrations in the province, a 9.3% decline from 2000-2001 and 0.2% decline from 1997-1998. The number of new partnership and business name registrations declined from 57.7% of all new registrations in 1997-1998 to 51.3% in 2001-2002. Incorporations under the Companies Act and registration under the Corporations Registration Act increased from 31.0% to 36.6% and from 5.8% to 6.8%, respectively, over the same time period.

- There were 314 business bankruptcies in Nova Scotia in 2002, down 22.1% from 2001. Three industries, retail, construction, and transportation and storage accounted for almost half of the bankruptcies in 2002, 19.1%, 12.4% and 12.1%, respectively. Liabilities associated with the year's bankruptcies rose 18.2% from the 2001 level to $84.0 million in 2002.

Business by Employment Size, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1991-1992 and 1999-2000

Canada

Employment Size of Business	1991-1992				1999-2000			
	No. of Businesses		Employees ('000 ALUs)		No. of Businesses		Employees ('000 ALUs)	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Total Businesses, all sizes	**913,355**	**100.0**	**11,378.0**	**100.0**	**977,022**	**100.0**	**12,811.6**	**100.0**
< 5 ALUs	699,844	76.6	977.1	8.6	734,069	75.1	1,063.4	8.3
5-19.9 ALUs	154,919	17.0	1,498.0	13.2	172,446	17.7	1,676.3	13.1
20-49.9 ALUs	37,324	4.1	1,129.4	9.9	44,591	4.6	1,343.9	10.5
50-99.9 ALUs	11,612	1.3	798.1	7.0	13,995	1.4	961.3	7.5
100-499.9 ALUs	7,710	0.8	1,515.3	13.3	9,606	1.0	1,855.1	14.5
500 + ALUs	1,946	0.2	5,460.1	48.0	2,315	0.2	5,911.6	46.1

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Employment Size of Business	1991-1992				1999-2000			
	No. of Businesses		Employees ('000 ALUs)		No. of Businesses		Employees ('000 ALUs)	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Total Businesses, all sizes	**31,709**	**100.0**	**339.7**	**100.0**	**33,138**	**100.0**	**367.2**	**100.0**
< 5 ALUs	22,999	72.5	28.9	8.5	23,418	70.7	30.4	8.3
5-19.9 ALUs	4,877	15.4	42.3	12.5	5,507	16.6	47.4	12.9
20-49.9 ALUs	1,426	4.5	30.0	8.8	1,597	4.8	31.8	8.7
50-99.9 ALUs	741	2.3	22.5	6.6	810	2.4	26.8	7.3
100-499.9 ALUs	986	3.1	39.1	11.5	1,036	3.1	44.7	12.2
500 + ALUs	680	2.1	177.0	52.1	770	2.3	186.2	50.7

Notes: (1) No. of Businesses - includes all private and public sector businesses or organizations (including public administration) which issued T4 slips to employees for the year. Both incorporated and unincorporated entities are included but only if they issue T4 for employees for the year. Non-employer businesses are excluded.

(2) **ALU**--Average Labour Unit--is used to represent number of employees. It is calculated by dividing total annual payroll by average annual earnings per employee. No distinction is made between full-time and part-time employees.

Source: Statistics Canada, Small Business and Special Surveys Division, Employment Dynamics, 1983-1999, Cat. No. 61F0020XCB

Business by Size and Type, Number and Employment, Nova Scotia 1991-1992 and 1999-2000

	Small Business (0-49.9 employees)				Larger Business (>50 employees)				Total Business			
	Number		Employment ('000)		Number		Employment ('000)		Number		Employment ('000)	
	1991-1992	1999-2000	1991-1992	1999-2000	1991-1992	1999-2000	1991-1992	1999-2000	1991-1992	1999-2000	1991-1992	1999-2000
Total	**29,302**	**30,522**	**101.2**	**109.6**	**2,407**	**2,616**	**238.6**	**257.7**	**31,709**	**33,138**	**339.7**	**367.2**
Agriculture & Related Service	1,433	1,210	2.6	X	10	36	0.6	X	1,443	1,246	3.2	3.5
Fishing & Trapping	X	2,085	X	X	X	25	X	X	*	2,110	*	*
Logging & Forestry	X	648	X	X	X	23	X	X	591	671	1.8	2.3
Mining, Quarrying & Oil Wells	47	27	0.3	X	28	61	6.8	X	75	88	7.1	5.2
Manufacturing	1,293	1,795	7.7	8.5	521	497	32.6	33.5	1,814	2,292	40.1	42.1
Construction	3,773	3,505	10.0	10.6	103	107	3.7	5.4	3,876	3,612	13.7	16.1
Transportation & Storage	1,071	1,168	3.1	3.3	90	103	6.3	8.1	1,161	1,271	9.4	11.4
Communication & other Utility	183	194	1.1	0.8	33	43	11.1	11.0	216	237	12.2	11.7
Wholesale Trade	1,533	1,773	7.3	8.9	458	448	7.9	9.0	1,991	2,221	15.1	17.9
Retail Trade	4,697	4,226	21.9	20.7	222	259	30.9	33.4	4,919	4,485	52.9	54.1
Finance & Insurance	469	532	1.9	1.7	129	143	10.8	13.5	598	675	12.7	15.1
Real Estate Operators & Insurance Agents	855	941	3.1	3.0	61	63	2.1	3.5	916	1,004	5.2	6.5
Business Service	1,785	2,372	5.7	6.8	175	286	7.3	11.3	1,960	2,658	13.0	18.1
Government Service	184	85	1.3	X	49	101	54.5	X	233	186	55.8	49.9
Educational Service	235	339	1.3	1.3	58	46	25.8	25.0	293	385	27.1	26.3
Health & Social Service	1,971	2,286	8.2	8.7	135	170	19.9	27.5	2,106	2,456	28.1	36.1
Accommodation, Food & Beverage Services	1,819	2,004	10.7	11.0	126	141	11.0	10.9	1,945	2,145	21.6	22.0
Other Service	5,323	4,937	11.5	12.7	198	199	6.1	9.3	5,521	5,136	17.5	21.9
Unclassified	X	245	X	X	X	15	X	X	402	260	1.6	2.2

Notes: (1) Number of businesses--includes all private and public sector businesses or organizations (including public administration) which issued T4 slips to employees for the year. Both incorporated and unincorporated entities are included but only if they issue T4 slips to employees. Non-employer businesses are excluded.

(2) Employment represented as ALU--Average Labour Unit--calculated by dividing total annual payroll by average annual earnings per employee. No distinction is made between full-time and part-time employees.

(3) In order to protect confidentiality some data is suppressed and is shown as "X".

(4) Data for Fishing & Trapping is suppressed due to unreliable data for this category and is shown as "*".

Source: Statistics Canada, Small Business and Special Surveys Division, Employment Dynamics, 1983-1999, Catalogue No. 61F0020XCB

Business by Size and Type, Number and Payroll, Nova Scotia 1991-1992 and 1999-2000

	Small Business (0-49.9 employees)				Larger Business (>50 employees)				Total Business			
	Number		Payroll [$ mln]		Number		Payroll [$ mln]		Number		Payroll [$ mln]	
	1991-1992	1999-2000	1991-1992	1999-2000	1991-1992	1999-2000	1991-1992	1999-2000	1991-1992	1999-2000	1991-1992	1999-2000
Total	**29,302**	**30,522**	**2,025**	**2,784**	**2,407**	**2,616**	**6,985**	**8,186**	**31,709**	**33,138**	**9,010**	**10,970**
Agriculture & Related Service	1,433	1,210	60	X	10	36	27	X	1,443	1,246	68	87
Fishing & Trapping	X	2,085	X	X	X	25	X	X	*	2,110	*	*
Logging & Forestry	X	648	X	X	X	23	X	X	591	671	44	79
Mining, Quarrying & Oil Wells	47	27	11	X	28	61	306	X	75	88	317	213
Manufacturing	1,293	1,795	177	268	521	497	1,044	1,239	1,814	2,292	1,221	1,507
Construction	3,773	3,505	277	375	103	107	157	262	3,876	3,612	435	638
Transportation & Storage	1,071	1,168	75	117	90	103	221	284	1,161	1,271	296	402
Communication & other Utility	183	194	22	26	33	43	425	408	216	237	447	434
Wholesale Trade	1,533	1,773	184	255	458	448	237	317	1,991	2,221	420	572
Retail Trade	4,697	4,226	364	399	222	259	429	554	4,919	4,485	792	954
Finance & Insurance	469	532	44	58	129	143	319	426	598	675	363	483
Real Estate Operators & Insurance Agents	855	941	78	87	61	63	60	74	916	1,004	138	160
Business Service	1,785	2,372	158	261	175	286	156	354	1,960	2,658	314	615
Government Service	184	85	31	X	49	101	1,993	X	233	186	2,024	1,828
Educational Service	235	339	24	37	58	46	860	954	293	385	884	991
Health & Social Service	1,971	2,286	143	204	135	170	495	895	2,106	2,456	637	1,099
Accommodation, Food & Beverage Services	1,819	2,004	111	150	126	141	132	159	1,945	2,145	243	309
Other Service	5,323	4,937	190	249	198	199	100	164	5,521	5,136	290	413
Unclassified	X	245	X	X	X	15	X	X	402	260	45	71

Notes: (1) Number of businesses--includes all private and public sector businesses or organizations (including public administration) which issued T4 slips to employees for the year. Both incorporated and unincorporated entities are included but only if they issue T4 slips to their employees. Non-employer businesses are not included in the figures.

(2) Payroll--is the total dollar value of all payrolls reported on the T4 slips issued by businesses for the year.

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Business by Type, Nova Scotia, 1999-2000

	% of 1999-2000		% change since 1991-1992		
	Number	total	Number	Employment	Payroll
Total	**33,138**	**100**	**4.5**	**8.1**	**21.8**
Agriculture & Related Service	1,246	3.8	(13.7)	9.4	27.9
Fishing & Trapping	2.110	6.4	*	*	*
Logging & Forestry	671	2.0	13.5	27.8	79.5
Mining, Quarrying & Oil Wells	88	0.3	17.3	(26.8)	(32.8)
Manufacturing	2,292	6.9	26.4	5.0	23.4
Construction	3,612	10.9	(6.8)	17.5	46.7
Transportation & Storage	1,271	3.8	9.5	21.3	35.8
Communication & other Utility	237	0.7	9.7	(4.1)	(2.9)
Wholesale Trade	2,221	6.7	11.6	18.5	36.2
Retail Trade	4,485	13.5	(8.8)	2.3	20.5
Finance & Insurance	675	2.0	12.9	18.9	33.1
Real Estate Operators & Insurance Agents	1,004	3.0	9.6	25.0	15.9
Business Service	2,658	8.0	35.6	39.2	95.9
Government Service	186	0.6	(20.2)	(10.6)	(9.7)
Educational Service	385	1.2	31.4	(3.0)	12.1
Health & Social Service	2,456	7.4	16.6	28.5	72.5
Accommodation, Food & Beverage Services	2,145	6.5	10.3	1.9	27.2
Other Service	5,136	15.5	(7.0)	25.1	42.4
Unclassified	260	0.8	(35.3)	37.5	57.8

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Employer Business by Sector, Region and County, Nova Scotia, 2002

SIC	Nova Scotia	Annapolis Valley Region 23	Annapolis County	Hants County	Kings County	Cape Breton Region 21	Cape Breton County	Inverness County	Richmond County	Victoria County
Total	**31,351**	**3,960**	**715**	**1,201**	**2,044**	**4,829**	**2,949**	**1,007**	**308**	**565**
Agriculture & Related Service	1,151	442	55	108	279	87	33	37	6	11
Fishing & Trapping	2,220	71	57	1	13	620	235	178	37	170
Logging & Forestry	596	89	29	40	20	75	26	30	10	9
Mining, Quarrying & Oil Wells	82	12	2	6	4	15	10	3	0	2
Manufacturing	1,829	194	40	62	92	213	116	39	16	42
Construction	3,626	547	80	186	281	505	337	94	39	35
Transportation & Storage	1,157	192	19	89	84	173	91	45	12	25
Communication & other Utility	273	22	2	8	12	47	28	11	4	4
Wholesale Trade	2,171	231	41	73	117	232	169	37	13	13
Retail Trade	4,706	662	113	197	352	793	524	153	54	62
Finance & Insurance	938	82	10	24	48	100	66	21	7	6
Real Estate Operators & Insurance Agents	1,020	111	15	25	71	115	82	19	7	7
Business Service	2,415	205	33	57	115	260	188	40	13	19
Government Service	229	25	5	8	12	33	13	9	5	6
Educational Service	372	44	15	8	21	62	39	11	5	7
Health & Social Service	2,632	329	51	89	189	431	329	58	17	27
Accommodation, Food & Beverage Services	2,168	215	47	57	111	444	236	115	26	67
Other Service	3,766	487	101	163	223	624	427	107	37	53

Note: (1) The major source of updates for the Business Register is from Canada Custom and Revenue Agency's s Business Number Account Files. These employer accounts include business establishments, defined as the smallest operating entities capable of reporting all basic industrial statistics and having paid employees. The Business Register does not include those business entities that do not maintain an employee payroll, but may have a workforce that consists of contracted workers, family members or business owner, who are not included in those figures.

(2) Preliminary data for 2002.

Source: Statistics Canada, Business Register 2001.

Employer Business by Sector, Region and County, Nova Scotia, 2002 (continued)

SIC	Halifax County Region 25	North Shore Region 22	Antigonish County	Colchester County	Cumberland County	Guysborough County	Pictou County
Total	**12,112**	**5,573**	**779**	**1,763**	**1,158**	**353**	**1,520**
Agriculture & Related Service	772	386	69	125	122	14	56
Fishing & Trapping	106	353	88	13	64	48	140
Logging & Forestry	59	225	31	77	36	27	54
Mining, Quarrying & Oil Wells	34	17	2	5	4	2	4
Manufacturing	540	328	36	112	72	30	78
Construction	1,460	590	72	185	113	43	177
Transportation & Storage	304	296	38	114	54	15	75
Communication & other Utility	120	54	7	19	12	3	13
Wholesale Trade	1020	344	36	153	65	8	82
Retail Trade	1,611	858	116	287	181	41	233
Finance & Insurance	539	119	11	45	23	3	37
Real Estate Operators & Insurance Agents	516	150	19	57	28	6	40
Business Service	1,429	296	48	84	53	17	94
Government Service	91	44	8	11	9	7	9
Educational Service	142	68	10	20	20	3	15
Health & Social Service	1,083	454	72	150	94	21	117
Accommodation, Food & Beverage Services	817	362	49	107	74	25	107
Other Service	1,469	629	67	199	134	40	189

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(2) Preliminary data for 2002.

Source: Statistics Canada, Business Register 2001.

Employer Business by Sector, Region and County, Nova Scotia, 2002 (continued)

SIC	Southern Region 24	Digby County	Lunenburg County	Queens County	Shelburne County	Yarmouth County
Total	**5,541**	**1,024**	**1,701**	**362**	**1,067**	**1,387**
Agriculture & Related Service	159	57	72	6	7	17
Fishing & Trapping	1,069	185	34	30	396	424
Logging & Forestry	148	40	77	15	7	9
Mining, Quarrying & Oil Wells	4	1	2	0	0	1
Manufacturing	553	108	118	26	171	130
Construction	517	79	236	38	58	106
Transportation & Storage	190	45	69	15	27	34
Communication & other Utility	29	4	13	4	1	7
Wholesale Trade	342	55	98	20	80	89
Retail Trade	779	143	310	53	106	167
Finance & Insurance	98	14	38	13	12	21
Real Estate Operators & Insurance Agents	127	17	55	9	14	32
Business Service	222	32	90	17	29	54
Government Service	36	12	9	4	5	6
Educational Service	56	9	21	3	7	16
Health & Social Service	334	43	141	36	32	82
Accommodation, Food & Beverage Services	325	81	122	24	34	64
Other Service	553	99	196	49	81	128

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Source: Statistics Canada, Business Register 2001.

Business Establishments by Employment, Nova Scotia, 2002

SIC	Number of Employees						
	<5	5-19	20-49	50-99	100-499	500+	Total
Total Businesses All Sizes	**17,661**	**9,442**	**2,670**	**875**	**618**	**85**	**31,351**
Agriculture & Related Service	878	222	39	8	4	0	1,151
Fishing & Trapping	1,396	708	92	17	7	0	2,220
Logging & Forestry	399	163	28	4	2	0	596
Mining, Quarrying & Oil Wells	33	22	10	6	9	2	82
Manufacturing	888	521	205	104	97	14	1,829
Construction	2,369	928	233	67	29	0	3,626
Transportation & Storage	799	237	67	28	23	3	1,157
Communication & Other Utility	130	76	32	12	15	6	271
Wholesale Trade	1039	751	259	83	38	1	2,171
Retail Trade	2,305	1,769	388	131	112	1	4,706
Finance & Insurance	443	285	154	34	16	6	938
Real Estate Operators & Insurance Agents	624	304	63	21	8	3	1,023
Business Service	1,514	596	183	76	43	14	2,426
Government Service	52	65	35	30	33	16	231
Educational Service	203	88	37	19	9	12	368
Health & Social Service	1347	888	207	87	91	2	2,622
Accommodation, Food & Beverage Services	815	808	407	90	46	3	2,169
Other Service	2427	1011	231	58	36	2	3,765

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Source: Statistics Canada, Business Register 2001.

Registration of New Companies by Type of Company, Nova Scotia 1997-1998 to 2001-2002

Company Type	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001--2002
Total	**9,524**	**9,787**	**10,554**	**10,486**	**9,507**
Co-op Associations	28	23	28	25	30
Condominiums	4	2	8	3	7
Credit Union	0	6	1	4	0
Non-Registered	36	4	13	2	6
Registrations under Corporations Registration Act	549	594	613	706	649
Incorporations under the Companies Act	2,956	3,382	3,888	3,956	3,483
Extra-Provincial Limited Partnership	29	24	26	43	40
N.S. Limited Partnership	11	18	8	3	16
Partnership/Business Name	5,496	5,253	5,460	5,310	4,875
Society	415	481	509	434	401

Source: Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, *Registry of Joint Stock Companies* .

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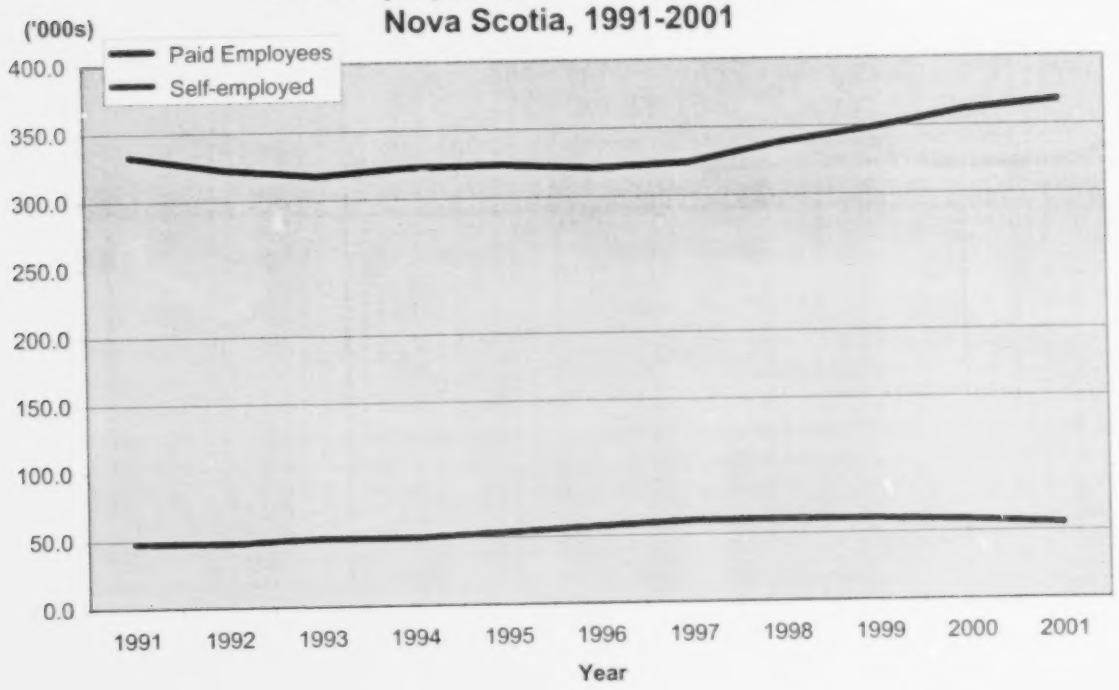
Self-employment vs Paid Employment, Nova Scotia, 1991-2001



	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Paid Employees	333.0	322.9	317.6	323.0	323.9	320.9	324.2	338.4	348.4	361.1	367.8
Self-employed	48.0	47.5	50.4	50.3	53.2	57.1	60.0	60.5	60.2	58.4	55.4
Total Employment	381.0	370.4	368.0	373.3	377.1	378.0	384.2	398.9	408.6	419.5	423.2

Source: Statistics Canada, Cat. No.71F0004XCB.

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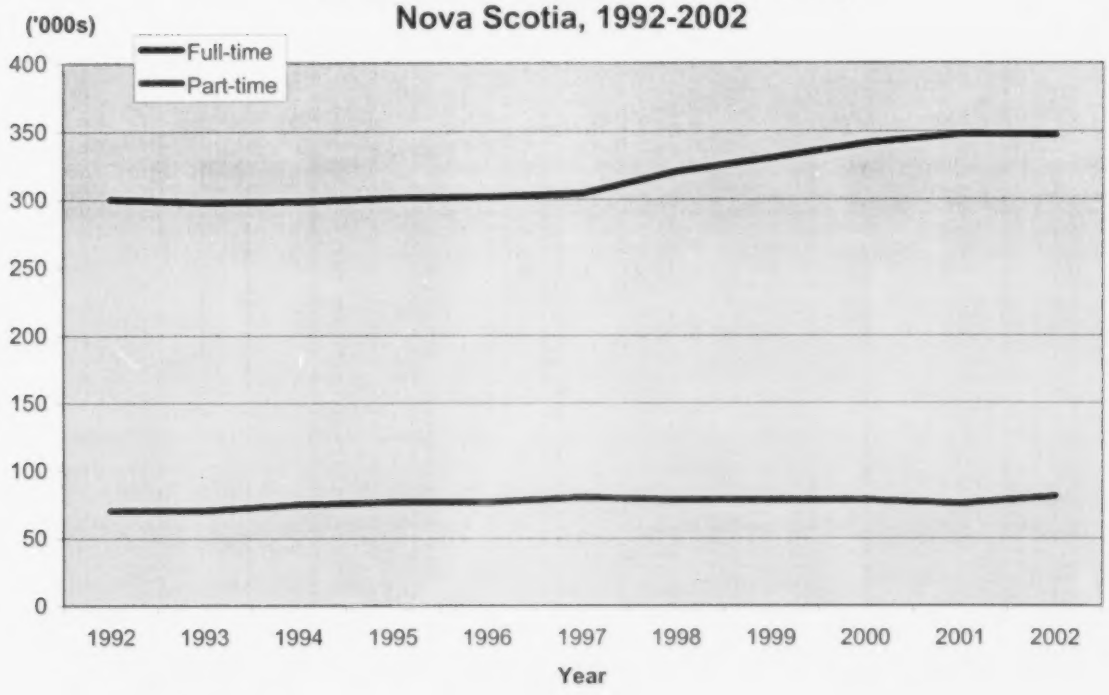
Full-time and Part-time Employment, Nova Scotia, 1992-2002



	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Full-time	299.9	297.8	298.4	300.7	301.6	304.1	320.4	330.4	341.2	347.8	347.3
Part-time	70.4	70.2	74.9	76.4	76.5	80.1	78.5	78.2	78.3	75.4	81.1
Total Employment	370.3	368.0	373.3	377.1	378.1	384.2	398.9	408.6	419.5	423.2	428.4

Source: Statistics Canada, Cat. No.71F0004XCB.